

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OF BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



for the year ending
DECEMBER 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
1944

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TOWN OFFICERS



Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LESTER F. HALL

Representative to General Court

REUBEN S. MOORE

Selectmen

MILTON O. CRAIG THOMAS R. NOLAN
JOHN L. FLANDERS

Supervisors Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON WILLARD E. DODGE
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS D. C. NUTTER
LESTER A. WITHAM

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Highway Agent

WILLIAM C. SEAVEY

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief

HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Asst. Chief

LESTER L. HALL, Treasurer

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

D. C. NUTTER

HARLEY G. CUMMINGS

EDW. E. WESTERBERG

Sexton

WALLACE WOODWARD

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER F. HALL

JULIAN F. DODGE

RALPH L. DODGE

Trustees of Library

FRANCES E. WRIGHT

CLARA C. NOLAN

HARRIETT B. SARGENT

Auditors

E. H. DODGE

LEON F. PERKINS

Health Officer

LEON F. PERKINS

Forest Fire Warden

EDW. E. WESTERBERG

Deputy Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER

MILTON O. CRAIG

LEON E. SARGENT

RAYMOND A. CALDWELL

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Dog Officer

FOREST E. PERKINS

Librarian

VERA L. DODGE

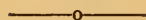
Janitor of Town Hall

ARTHUR F. VALLEY

Overseer of Poor

CLARK D. STEVENS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS



Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

EDW. E. WESTERBERG VERA G. SIMPSON
RALPH L. DODGE

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

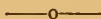
Auditor

EDW. H. DODGE

School Nurse

MAY S. MILLER

TOWN WARRANT



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1 o'clock, p. m.

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take up the two long term notes now outstanding; Note due April 1, 1945, \$1,000.00; Note due April 1, 1946, \$1,000.00. \$1,000.00 to be raised and \$1,000.00 to be paid from surplus now in hands of the town treasurer.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 towards the payment

on the purchase of a tractor and plow, the balance to be paid for by yearly notes of \$1,000.00 each.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay for the new truck and plow from the surplus money now in the hands of the town treasurer.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the construction of a tractor and tool house for all town equipment, with right to purchase land if needed.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to provide for white pine blister rust control in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Departments.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$647.20, for Town Road Aid, and the state to furnish the sum of \$2,588.81.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation, based on the assessment of 1944, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

10. To see if the town will vote to support the United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the

selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,

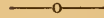
Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,

Selectmen of Bradford.

BUDGET



	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,152.87	\$1,000.00
Railroad Tax	76.38	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	580.10	500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	19.49	
Business Licenses and Permits	1.00	
Rent of Town Hall	10.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	186.51	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	405.81	400.00
Poll taxes	492.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	22.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	11,158.10	
	<hr/> \$14,104.26	\$2,647.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$29,626.78
		<hr/> \$32,273.78

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG,
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
ROY A. MESSER,
LEON F. PERKINS,

Budget Committee.

BUDGET

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expend. Present Year 1945
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,109.93	\$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	357.24	500.00
Election and Registration	205.57	50.00
Expenses Town Hall	380.14	250.00
Police Department	15.00	50.00
Fire Department	897.71	1,000.00
Pine Blister Rust		400.00
Health Department	6.37	10.00
Town Maintenance Highways and Bridges	3,511.49	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,163.74	1,252.08
General Expenses		
Highway Department	973.97	1,000.00
Oiling Roads	801.60	
Unclassified Town Maintenance	581.16	500.00
Libraries	600.00	500.00
Town Poor	1,209.76	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	669.79	800.00
Cemeteries	171.40	200.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	75.00	
Town Road Aid		647.20
Tractor and Tool Building		2,500.00
New Tractor		1,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	1,644.48	1,800.00
Payments to School District	9,335.80	11,514.50
	\$25,610.15	\$32,273.78

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	\$637,808.00
Growing Wood and Timber	49,395.00
Electric Plants	13,615.00
Horses, 52	6,600.00
Mules, 1	40.00
Oxen, 2	400.00
Cows, 212	23,680.00
Other Neat Stock, 52	2,645.00
Sheep and Goats, 25	150.00
Hogs, 5	80.00
Fowls, 3365	3,365.00
Tractors, 8	2,935.00
Portable Mills, 6	3,000.00
Wood and Lumber	36,465.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 13	1,895.00
Aqueducts, 3	3,200.00
Stock in Trade	20,491.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$805,764.00
Total Valuation, exclusive of soldiers exemptions	\$791,723.00
Tax Rate, \$3.10 per \$100.00.	
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$14,041.00

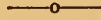
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Un- expended Balance	Ove-r draft
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,300.00	\$1,109.93	\$190.07	
Town Officers Expenses	550.00	357.24	192.76	
Election and Registration	250.00	205.57	44.43	
Expense of Town Hall	500.00	380.14	119.86	
Repairs on Town Hall	100.00		100.00	
Police Department	75.00	15.00	60.00	
Fire Department	650.00	897.71		247.71
Health Department	15.00	6.37	8.63	
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	
Maintenance of Highways:				
Summer	1,500.00	1,250.00	250.00	
Winter	3,000.00	2,261.49	738.51	
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,163.74	83.34	
General Expense				
Highway Department	750.00	973.97		223.97
Unclassified Expenses	300.00	581.16		281.16
Auto Permits		47.25		47.25
Oiling Town Roads	1,500.00	801.60	698.40	
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,209.76	290.24	
Libraries	600.00	600.00		
Old Age Assistance	600.00	669.79		69.79
Cemeteries	300.00	171.40	128.60	
Town Road Aid	323.13	271.24	51.89	
Long Term Note	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Taxes	1,644.48	1,644.48		
For School District	10,493.50	9,335.80	1,157.70	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee				
Region	65.00	65.00		
American Red Cross	50.00	50.00		
Soldiers Memorial		258.47		258.47
French Park		22.42		22.42
Taxes Bought by Town		117.18		117.18
Interest on Notes		75.00		75.00
	\$28,348.19	\$25,541.71	\$4,144.43	\$1,342.95
Unexpended Balance			\$2,801.48	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT



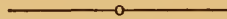
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Permits for registration, 190	\$405.81
Dog licenses issued, 106	257.00
Filing fees	5.00
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Total	\$667.81
Clerk's fee—20c each dog license	\$21.20
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Paid to treasurer	\$646.61

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,

Town Clerk.



AUDITOR'S REPORT



Bradford, N. H., Jan. 19, 1945

We, the auditors of the town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees and Library Trustees for the year 1944, compared their figures and vouchers and found the same correct.

EDWIN H. DODGE,
LEON F. PERKINS,

Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$10,882.42
1944 Taxes	22,104.46
1943 Taxes	2,783.87
1942 Taxes	26.68

Redeemed Taxes:

1938 Frank Fortune Sr.	10.00
1941 Fred F. West	29.15
1942 Fred F. West	62.71
1942 George H. Shattuck	14.82
1942 Bradford Grange	10.00
1943 Almon A. Dowlin	6.93
Interest and Costs	186.51
1944 Poll Taxes	492.00
1943 Poll Taxes	68.00
1942 Poll Taxes	4.00
1941 Poll Taxes	4.00
1944 Special Poll Taxes	774.00

Received from Selectmen:

National Bank Stock	22.00
Rent Town Hall	10.00
Cemetery Lots:	
W. W. Flanders	15.00
Priscilla Danforth	25.00
Ruth Shattuck	5.00
Sutton Fire	30.00
Linn Davis	190.00

Firearms permit	1.00
Bounties	112.40
Damage to bridge	57.50
Refund Observation Post	75.00

Received from Selectmen:

Sale Rollins place	150.00
Forest fires	19.49
H. C. Wyman, wood	1.00
Class V Highways	473.10
Savings Bank tax	580.10
Interest and Dividend tax	1,152.87
Railroad tax	76.38
Sale of old iron	5.09
Income tax W. C. Seavey, road agent	54.10

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

189 Auto permits	405.81
106 Dogs	235.80
Filing fees	5.00

Total Receipts	\$41,173.19
Total Payments	27,339.24

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$13,833.95
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Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL,

Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Summary of Warrants

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$24,626.12
School Taxes	105.70
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00
Poll Taxes:	
Regular at \$2	612.00
Special at \$3	960.00
Total Warrants	<hr/> \$26,325.82

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	67.43
Poll Taxes: Regular	8.00
Poll Taxes: Special	12.00
Interest Collected	1.94
Total Debits	<hr/> \$26,415.19

Cr.

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$23,394.40
Abatements	157.47
Uncollected Taxes:	2,863.32
Resident Property Taxes	\$1,841.49

Non-Resident Property Taxes	719.83
Poll Taxes: Regular	116.00
Poll Taxes: Special	186.00
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Total Credits	\$26,415.19

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$2,906.86
Resident Property Taxes	\$1,912.54
Non-Resident Property Taxes	912.32
Poll Taxes	82.00
Added Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest Collected	147.33
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Total Debits	\$3,060.24

Cr.

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$2,999.25
Abatements	14.19
Uncollected Taxes	46.80
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Total Credits	\$3,060.24

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$98.57
Added Tax	2.00
Interest Collected	2.29
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Total Debits	\$102.86

Cr.

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$32.97
Abatements	2.00
Uncollected Taxes	67.89
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Total Credits	\$102.86

Levy of 1941

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$14.01
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Cr.

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$4.00
Uncollected taxes	10.01
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Total Credits	\$14.01

Levy of 1939

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$6.83
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Cr.

Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1944	\$6.83
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Levy of 1938

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$2.60
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Cr.

Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1944	\$2.60
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

Dr.

Levy of	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Taxes Sold to Town	\$117.18	\$187.44	\$193.04	\$177.38	\$109.68	\$42.34	\$22.31
Interest after Sale		5.17	5.43			4.00	
Total Debits	\$117.18	\$192.61	\$198.47	\$177.38	\$109.68	\$46.34	\$22.31

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$6.93	\$92.70	\$34.58			\$14.00	
Abatements				\$121.66	\$18.24		\$4.47
Deeded to Town			26.57			4.51	
Unredeemed Taxes	110.25	99.91	137.32	55.72	91.44	27.83	17.84
Total Credits	\$117.18	\$192.61	\$198.47	\$177.38	\$109.68	\$46.34	\$22.31

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN F. DODGE,
Tax Collector.

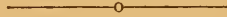
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, land and buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	750.00
Libraries, land and building	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Police Department, land and buildings	100.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,550.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, land and buildings	21,103.00
Equipment	1,300.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors Deeds:	
Warner Lot	50.00
Frank P. Craig Heirs, Meadow	25.00
Ernest B. Severance, wood lot	350.00
Frank Crosby, Murdough place	100.00
Charles W. Hill, wood lot	375.00
All other property and equipment:	
Robinson Lot and Dump	500.00
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	\$49,103.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF BRADFORD
IN MERRIMACK COUNTY
for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944



CERTIFICATE

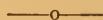


This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 15, 1945.

MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,

Selectmen.

BALANCE SHEET



Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$13,833.95
In hands of road agent	54.41

Accounts due the town:

From State, bounties	103.00
Due on town road aid	1,503.73

Other bills due the Town:

Ruth Shattuck, balance on cemetery lot	20.00
Mrs. E. A. Chapman, cemetery lot	15.00

Unredeemed taxes:

Levy of 1937	17.84
Levy of 1938	27.83
Levy of 1939	91.44
Levy of 1940	55.72
Levy of 1941	137.32
Levy of 1942	99.91
Levy of 1943	110.25

Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1938	2.60
Levy of 1939	6.83
Levy of 1941	10.01
Levy of 1942	67.89
Levy of 1943	46.80
Levy of 1944	2,863.32

Total Assets

\$19,067.85

Liabilities

Accounts owed by town:

Due school district	
Balance appropriation	\$5,621.41
Public Service Co.	
December lighting	94.34
Arthur Valley, janitor	
town hall	125.00
C. H. Cheney, janitor	
fire station	69.00

Long term notes outstanding:

Sugar River Savings Bank	
Note due April 1, 1945	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1946	1,000.00

Total liabilities	\$7,909.75
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Excess assets over liabilities	\$11,158.10
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	\$19,067.85
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com- mitted to col- lector 1944	\$26,413.25
Less discounts and abatements 1944	26,255.78
Less uncollected 1944	23,392.46
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$22,104.46
Poll taxes, current year, regular \$2 actually collected	492.00
Poll taxes, current year, special \$3 actually collected	774.00
National Bank stock taxes	22.00
Total of current year's collections	\$23,392.46
Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,886.55
Tax Sales redeemed	133.61

From State:

Class V. Highway maintenance	473.10
Interest and dividend tax	1,152.87
Railroad tax	76.38
Savings bank tax	580.10
Fighting forest fires	19.49
Bounties	112.40

\$2,414.34

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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	235.80
Business licenses and permits	
fire arms permits	1.00
Rent of town property	10.00
Interest received on taxes	186.51
Registration of motor vehicles	
1944 permits	405.81

\$1,839.12

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Town of Sutton, for aid at fires	\$30.00
Refund on two Davis children	190.00
Indemnity Ins. Co., damage	
to Henniker bridge	57.50
Federal government, refund for	
telephone service, ob. post	12.00
Bertha C. Farr, sale Rollins	
house	150.00
H. C. Wyman, wood	1.00
E. A. Cilley, town clerk,	
filing fees	5.00
Herbert Ferrin, sale ob. post	75.00
Charles Allen, sale old iron	5.09
W. W. Flanders, cemetery lot	15.00
Priscilla Danforth, cemetery lot	25.00
Ruth Shattuck, payment	
on cemetery lot	5.00
W. C. Seavey, income tax	54.10

\$624.69

Total receipts from all sources	\$30,290.77
Cash on hand Feb. 4, 1944	10,882.42
Grand total	\$41,173.19

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,109.93
Town officers' expenses	357.24
Election and registration	205.57
Auto permits	47.25
Expense of town hall and other buildings	380.14

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	15.00
Fire department, including forest fires	897.71
Bounties	103.00

Health:

Health department	6.37
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Highway and Bridges:

Oiling roads	801.60
Town maintenance, summer	\$1,250.00
Winter	\$2,261.49
Street lighting	1,163.74
General expense of highway department	973.97
Town road aid	271.24

Libraries:

Libraries	600.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	669.79
Town poor	1,209.76

Patriotic Purposes:

Soldiers honor roll	258.47
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	22.42
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	171.40
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	117.18
Roads damaged by flood	1,088.51
Miscellaneous expenses	581.16

Interest:

Interest on long term notes	75.00
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Indebtedness:

Payment on long term note	1,000.00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to state	721.02
Taxes paid to county	1,644.48
Payments to school districts	9,335.80

Total payments for all purposes	\$27,339.24
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS



DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Milton O. Craig, selectman, Feb. 1, 1 to March 14, 1944	\$40.00
Thomas R. Nolan, selectman, Feb. 1 to March 14, 1944	40.00
J. L. Flanders, selectman, Feb. 1 to March 14, 1944	40.00
Milton O. Craig, selectman	140.00
Thomas R. Nolan, selectman	88.00
J. L. Flanders, selectman	136.00
Lester F. Hall, town treasurer	75.00
E. A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector	423.68
E. H. Dodge, auditor	20.00
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	10.00
J. F. Dodge, treasurer trust funds	22.25
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	\$1,109.93

DETAIL NO. 2

Town Officers' Supplies and Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies, vouchers, etc.	\$24.41
E. A. Cilley, town clerk, books and supplies	15.00
E. A. Cilley, town officers' bonds	65.00

E. A. Cilley, town clerk, dues and expenses	
tax meeting	6.00
J. F. Dodge, expense of trust funds	30.00
J. F. Dodge, advertising tax sales	41.11
George H. Simpson, postmaster, stamps	16.50
Maxwell Press, stationery	7.68
Katherine A. Crowley, register, conveyances	12.86
Esther G. Bennett, reg. reporting death	.20
Merrimack County Tel. Co., office service	23.25
Vira M. Holmes, reg. listing estates	.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, repairing adding	
machine and office supplies	57.69
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	.90
Kenneth E. Shaw, making deed	3.00
Cofran & George, looking up mortgages	10.00
M. O. Craig, use of car, postage and tel.	17.30
T. R. Nolan, use of car	5.85
J. L. Flanders, postage and telephone	2.55
Lester F. Hall, use of car, telephone	10.00
E. H. Dodge, certification blanks	1.64
Lillian S. Frey, accounting victory tax	4.00
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
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	\$357.24

DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration

Edson C. Eastman Co., town warrants	.38
Clark D. Stevens, moderator	10.00
J. H. Johnson, supervisor	32.00
A. H. Putnam, supervisor	32.00
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	32.25
H. C. Wyman, ballot clerk	12.00
L. F. Wiggin, ballot clerk	12.00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	12.00
E. H. Dodge, ballot clerk	12.00

First Baptist Church, dinners, town meeting	15.00
Women's Christian Guild, dinners, primaries	15.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	20.40
E. A. Cilley, postage on ballots	.54

\$205.57

DETAIL NO. 4

Automobile Permits

E. A. Cilley, town clerk, 189 auto permits	\$47.25
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DETAIL NO. 5

Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting	\$27.52
Roy A. Messer, insurance	125.10
Harley Cheney, hauling kindling	2.00
Fred Wyman, cleaning yard	6.00
Wallace Woodward, mowing yard	4.80
C. A. Danforth & Co., oil, light bulbs, etc.	24.41
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, shingles, nails, etc.	45.06
A. B. Gardner, sheet metal	15.00
T. R. Nolan, labor on town hall	60.75
M. O. Craig, labor on town hall	60.75
Lester F. Hall, sawing wood	6.75
Ela Box Co., kindling	2.00

\$380.14

DETAIL NO. 6

Police Department

Clark D. Stevens, police service	\$8.00
Arthur Valley, use of car with a drunk	3.00

Forest E. Perkins, service as dog officer	4.00
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	\$15.00

DETAIL NO. 7

Fire Department

Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting	\$45.00
Smith's Garage, refills, oil, labor, etc.	132.01
C. A. Danforth & Co., refills, oil, supplies	13.24
E. A. Cilley, insurance on fire truck	28.00
E. A. Cilley, firemen's insurance	137.50
D. G. Cressy Co., carburetor	5.45
Warner Fire District, Landgraff fire	41.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance on fire house	25.04
Edw. E. Westerberg, fire warden,	
Teeles fire and mill inspections	42.48
Eureka Fire Hose Co., fire hose and	
connections	223.93
D. W. Nelson, coal	87.67
L. S. Smith, watching Teele fire	5.00
Robert I. Hoyt, watching Teele fire	5.00
Richard Wright, watching Teele fire	5.00
Robt. W. Haskell Associates, parts for	
fire pump	92.39
A. B. Gardner, stove pipe and labor	9.00
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	\$897.71

DETAIL NO. 8

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire,	
used in conjunction with town	\$271.24

DETAIL NO. 9

Bounties

M. O. Craig, 118 hedgehogs	\$59.00
T. R. Nolan, 6 hedgehogs	3.00
J. L. Flanders, 82 hedgehogs	41.00
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	\$103.00

DETAIL NO. 10

Health Department

Leon F. Perkins, Health Officer,	
Milk samples, telephone and postage	\$6.37

DETAIL NO. 11

Oiling Roads

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$801.60
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DETAIL NO. 12

Road Maintenance

W. C. Seavey, Road Agent, Summer	\$1,250.00
Winter	\$2,261.49

DETAIL NO. 13

Unclassified Expense

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags and blanks	\$6.88
Public Service Co. of N. H., observation	
post lighting	1.40
C. A. Danforth & Co., oil, burning dump	1.82
T. R. Nolan, labor burning dump	12.00
M. O. Craig, labor burning dump	9.00

W. C. Seavey, labor burning dump	14.35
G. H. Shattuck, labor burning dump	14.70
A. W. Watkins, labor burning dump	14.70
Reginald Heath, labor burning dump	2.70
Edw. H. Shattuck, labor burning dump	5.10
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Service, observation post	6.88
Argus Press, printing town reports	165.00
Collector Internal Revenue, victory tax	74.40
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	65.00
Clark D. Stevens, labor French Park	2.00
Walter P. Minor, settling Swenson property	50.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., service flag	9.43
Charles W. Sanborn, painting town clock	12.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	1.00
Mutual Studios, fireproofing hall curtains	78.00
Sarah C. Martin, refund on taxes	6.20
Treasurer, trust funds, cemetery refund	28.60
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	\$581.16

DETAIL NO. 14

Expense of June Flood

W. C. Seavey, Road Agent, Repairs on washed out roads	\$1,088.51
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DETAIL NO. 15

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,163.74
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DETAIL NO. 16

General Expense of Highway Department

Smith's Garage, overhauling tractor	\$345.01
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C. A. Danforth & Co., recharges	6.52
P. I. Perkins & Co., tractor parts	225.72
Frank Fortune, bridge plank and boards	79.88
Lester F. Hall, plowing sidewalks	18.00
E. A. Cilley, insurance on truck and tractor	59.24
B. & M. Railroad, express on tractor parts	4.17
Perkins, Eaton Machine Co., tracks for tractor	235.43
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	\$973.97

DETAIL NO. 17

Brown Memorial Library

Frances E. Wright, trustee	\$600.00
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DETAIL NO. 18

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Welfare Department, old age assistance	\$669.79
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DETAIL NO. 19

Town Poor

C. D. Stevens. Overseer Poor, salary and exp.	\$93.44
Bessie Davis:	
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, care baby	
Roland	16.53
Linn Davis:	
N. H. Orphan's Home, board Davis children	445.00
Harry Lear:	
W. M. Carr, groceries etc.	\$114.04
Harriett B. Sargent, rent	66.00
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	21.75
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	\$201.79

Peter Powell:		
Elizabeth J. Sweet, board		238.00
Mrs. Edmund Rowell:		
New London Hospital	155.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., medical aid	50.00	
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Mabel E. Angell: Cash aid		10.00
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		\$1,209.76

DETAIL NO. 20

Patriotic Purposes

Soldiers Memorial:		
N. E. Advertising Co., Inc.:		
Memorial Frame	\$150.00	
2 Gold Star names	1.46	
85 Name plates	51.40	
15 Blank plates	2.36	
Express	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$208.47
American Red Cross; donation		50.00

DETAIL NO. 21

Parks and Playgrounds

French Park:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., paint		\$3.90
C. D. Stevens, labor cleaning park		11.00
R. A. Messer, insurance		5.25
Fred Clogston, labor		1.50
Ed. Westerberg, boards		.77
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DETAIL NO. 22

Cemeteries

Ernest Russell, labor	\$5.60
Geo. Witham & Son, mowing	12.00
Wallace Woodward, labor	103.40
Louis Keyser, labor	50.40
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DETAIL NO. 23

Taxes Bought By Town

Almon S. Dowlin:	
Marshall and Jones Land	\$6.93
Alfred N. Graham:	
West Cottage	38.50
Fred F. West:	
100 A. Farm	41.99
85 A. Pasture	9.92
130 A. Baker Pasture	16.93
10 A. Meadow	2.91
	<hr/> \$117.18

DETAIL NO. 24

Special Poll Taxes

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$721.02
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DETAIL NO. 25

Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank—	
Interest on Long Term Notes	\$75.00

DETAIL NO. 26

Notes and Bonds

Sugar River Savings Bank—	
Payment on Long Term Note	\$1,000.00

DETAIL NO. 27

To County

A. S. Clouse, County Treasurer, county tax	\$1,644.48
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DETAIL NO. 28

School District

Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer	\$9,100.00
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer, dog tax	235.80
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	\$9,335.80
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Total payments to all departments	\$27,339.24

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT



February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

Bills

Smith Garage, storage, repairs, gas etc.	\$778.04
Victory Tax, paid to town of Bradford	79.00
Batchelder & Cressy, repairs, gas, oil, etc.	196.84
N. H. Explosive Co., plow blades	190.38
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, mixing salt	57.91
C. A. Harrington, blacksmithing	40.80
Bradford Garage, tractor parts, labor, repairs, etc.	256.74
Casellini-Venable Corp., culvert cleaner etc.	22.89
Dustin G. Cressy Co.	5.05
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts	18.57
W. A. Heselton, lumber	92.96
Southwestern Petroleum Co., graphite	20.35
Harry Fuller, gravel	8.25
G. H. Shattuck, gravel	11.25
Roy Messer, gravel	1.85
R. F. Smith, gravel	4.95
Dina Bischoff, gravel	3.90
Mrs. Fred Jones, gravel	24.05
Almon Dowling, gravel	7.05
Guy Craig, lumber	95.22
Frank Fortune, lumber	9.00
R. C. Hazelton, plow nose piece	8.05
Charles Allen, steering post	2.50
State Highway Garage, parts	5.11

Treasurer, State of N. H.	14.30
Fred G. Huntley, Road rake teeth	34.00
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	\$1,989.01

Labor

W. C. Seavey	\$830.50
W. A. Cheney	186.60
Clayton Nutter	119.30
Stuart Milner	119.10
Carl Milner	199.50
Harry Sargent	37.20
Milton Craig	3.60
G. H. Shattuck	521.00
E. G. Shattuck	247.70
L. E. Sargent	264.70
Theodore Fortune	16.80
Richard McLeod	8.00
John Fortune	7.00
Paul Gove	2.50
Mark Brown	2.00
Reuben Moore	3.50
Henry Davis	14.30
Fred Clogston	3.00
George Woods	18.20
Cyrus Jones	4.80
Horace Bagley	9.60
Wilbur Stafford	1.80
George Chadwick	4.80
Alfred Watkins	86.60
Zealous Shove	21.20
Reginald Heath	4.80
Edward Manning	14.90
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	\$2,753.00
Labor	\$2,753.00

Bills	1,989.01	
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Total		\$4,742.01
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$196.42	
Received from Selectmen	4,600.00	
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Total		\$4,796.42
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945		\$54.41

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. SEAVEY,

Road Agent.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31 to December 31, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$134.49
Received from Town	600.00
Dues from Library	20.38
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	\$754.87

Expenditures

Salaries	\$255.17
Books and Magazines	101.57
Lights	11.92
Insurance	115.66
Miscellaneous	2.00
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	\$486.32
Total receipts	\$754.87
Total expenditures	486.32
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Balance on hand	\$268.55

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WRIGHT,

Treasurer Brown Memorial Library.

REPORT OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

for the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December, 31, 1944.

**RALPH L. DODGE,
LESTER F. HALL,
JULIAN F. DODGE,**

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Inc. during Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$500 00	2 ³ / ₄	\$19 36	\$14 38	\$12 00	\$21 74
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 ¹ / ₂		21		21
N. r. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. and Carlos F., Cemetery Fund							
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 08		2 08	
April 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 06		2 06	
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 ¹ / ₂		1 25	1 00	25
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 08		2 08	
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 ³ / ₄	3 19	2 85	3 19	2 85
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F., Cem. Fund	Income Sugar River Sav. Bank	275 00	6	25 03	17 21		42 24
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben, Cem. Fund	Prin. 11 shrs. Merr. Far. Exch.	100 00	2 ³ / ₄	52 80	4 22	5 00	52 02
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 08		2 08	
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	2 ³ / ₄	6 25	14 00	10 00	10 25
April 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2	6 11		6 11	
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 04		2 04	
April 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 ³ / ₄	3 11	2 85	3 11	2 85
		Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 ¹ / ₂		1 25	1 00	25

May 4, 1926	Conrin, George W., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	27 12	4 00	23 12
June 18, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 3/4	3 11	3 11	12 85
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00 2	16 05	10 00	6 05
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 3/4	3 11	3 11	2 85
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 3/4	1 25	2 80	2 05
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	150 00 2 3/4	4 80	4 27	5 07
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 3/4	2 51	1 50	1 01
Feb. 3, 1936	Enory, John, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 3/4	3 11	2 85	3 11
Aug. 7, 1935	Evins, Hattie G., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 3/4	3 11	2 85	2 85
June 13, 1933	Evins, John H., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	2 08	3 11	2 85
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria, Cemetery F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95 00 2	1 92	1 92	
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00 2 3/4	6 46	5 70	7 16
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., Cem. F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00 2	4 14	4 14	
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1000 00 2 3/4	13 76	28 05	41 81
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 3/4	25	2 76	1 50
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M., Cemetery F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2 1/2	2 63	1 28	1 28
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H., Cem. F.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00 2	2 12	2 05	2 05
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A., Cemetery F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00 2	1 54	1 54	
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00 2	54 14	8 00	46 14
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C., Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00 2	38 02	38 02	
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 3/4	3 11	2 85	3 11
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	10 68	3 00	7 68
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	2 08	2 08	
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 1/2			
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00 2	1 04	1 04	
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00 2	89 02		89 02

Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Cemetery F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00 2 ³ / ₄	4 52	5 65	5 00	5 17
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	3000 00 2 ³ / ₄	67 83	84 92	152 75	
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	2 08	2 08	2 08	
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	16 79	2 50	14 29	
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00 2	1 58	1 54	1 58	
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00 2 ³ / ₄		88	1 54	88
April 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A., Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2 ¹ / ₂	2 56	1 28	2 56	1 28
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 ³ / ₄	3 11	2 85	3 11	2 85
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H., Cemetery F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 ³ / ₄	3 11	2 85	3 11	2 85
June 22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	2 02	2 02	2 02	
April 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	2 08	2 08	2 08	
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	10 30	2 50	7 80	
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige, Cemetery F.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00 2	4 11	4 11	4 11	
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A., Cemetery F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 ³ / ₄	3 11	2 85	3 11	2 85
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S., Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2 ¹ / ₂	2 56	1 28	2 56	1 23
April 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00 2 ³ / ₄	3 18	2 85	3 18	2 85
April 15, 1922	Miller, William H., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	11 97	5 00	6 97	
April 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00 2	2 08	2 08	2 08	
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00 2	1 04	1 04	1 04	
Jan. 31, 1924	Morse, Elvira J., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 ³ / ₄	3 11	2 85	3 11	2 85
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora M., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00 2 ¹ / ₂		83	83	
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00 2	14 08	4 00	10 08	
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M., Cemetery F.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50 00 2	1 06	1 03	1 03	
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00 2	2 12	2 05	2 12	2 05
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F., Cemetery F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 ³ / ₄	3 11	2 85	3 11	2 85
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 ³ / ₄	3 11	2 85	3 11	2 85
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 2 ³ / ₄	3 11	2 85	3 11	2 85
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00 2 ³ / ₄		5 03	2 00	3 03

Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria R., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 04	1 04	
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 58	1 58	1 53
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill et alii, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	503 08	2	30 69		30 69
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 3/4	3 11	2 85	2 85
April 20, 1932	Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 07		2 07
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M., Cemetery Fund	Income Sugar River Sav. Bank					
		Prin. part of I.M.R. Trust Est., F. M. Putnam trustee.	285 00		6 11	15	1 26
May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah E., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	75 00	2 3/4	2 33	2 14	2 11
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 08		2 08
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph W., Cemetery F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2			
July 9, 1942	Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 3/4	3 03	2 85	2 85
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 3/4	3 11	2 85	2 85
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Harvey, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	2 63	1 28	1 23
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plain, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	850 00	2	153 12		153 12
Dec. 11, 1942	Terry, Joseph M., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2 3/4		4 53	1 53
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 3/4		2 51	1 01
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	12 24		3 00
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin G., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 3/4	3 11	2 85	2 85
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd, Cemetery Fund	Income, Prin. 4 shrs. Far. Exch.	100 00	2 3/4	7 32	6 20	7 52
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S., Cemetery F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 3/4	3 11	2 85	2 85
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A., Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 13	4 11	4 11
TOTALS			\$17, 158 08		835 38	99/242 92	882 45

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.



From June 30, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Schedule of School Property

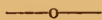
Central School	\$21,103.57
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Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$12,000.00
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Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$178.81
Warner tuitions and transportations	144.00
Sutton tuition	10.50
From selectmen	10,100.00
Town of Bow	3.75
State aid	1,080.19
Dog taxes	422.30
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	\$11,939.55



1. Salaries of Officers

Doris Downing	\$24.50
Vera Simpson	50.00
Edwin Westerberg	50.00

Paul Danforth	50.00
Lillian Frey	10.50
Clark D. Stevens	2.50
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	\$187.50

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Elmer J. Bartlett	\$160.00
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3. Truant Officer and Census

R. E. Lane (census)	\$1.60
Carl F. Cressy	10.00
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	\$11.60

4. Expenses of Administration

Kearsarge Independent	\$2.00
Merrimack County Telephone Company	24.74
Carl F. Cressy	4.75
John Sinclair	5.78
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	\$37.27

5. Teachers' Salaries

Mildred French	\$1,094.00
Evelyn Norton	930.00
Estelle Stearns	1,024.00
Gilda Drago	220.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	476.90
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	\$3,744.90

6. Textbooks

Ginn & Co.	\$87.86
World Book	1.40

Scott Foresman Company	22.33
American Book	1.06
Silver Burdett	1.58
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	\$114.23

7. Scholar's Supplies

Allyno Bacon	\$18.38
American Book Company	12.72
Arlo Publishing Company	15.24
Frontier	3.94
Hamilton Publishing Co.	2.67
Henry Wolkins	27.51
Phillips Paper Company	13.62
Edward Babbs Co., Inc.	3.16
Sugar Ball Press	3.97
Henry Wolkins	2.40
World Book Company	6.70
Dowling School Supply Co.	2.74
Ginn Company	5.20
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	\$118.25

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

The Grolim Society	\$1.95
A. J. Nystron	6.80
The Raymond Hoffman Company	9.13
Vinton School Form Company	1.92
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	\$19.80

10. Janitor Salaries

Thomas Nolan	\$400.00
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11. Fuel

C. A. Danforth & Co.	\$500.00
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12. Water, Lights & Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Company	\$81.84
C. A. Danforth & Co.	9.95
West Disinfecting Company	14.52
R. E. Land	6.00
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	\$112.31

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Charles Sanborn	\$98.98
Edwin Westerberg	48.69
Maebra Hadley	3.68
Alice Seavey	1.65
Clair Stowell	1.50
Eleanor Hall	6.00
C. A. Danforth & Co.	7.69
Paul Gove	5.25
Public Service	7.84
Smith Garage	1.70
Lester F. Hall	5.40
Arthur E. Rowe	6.05
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	\$194.43

14. Health Supervision

May Milner	\$164.00
Dr. A. F. Wright	100.00
The Hearing Aid Company	.69
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	\$264.69

15. Transportation of Pupils

Frank Wise	\$1,260.00
A. E. Bachelder & Co.	518.00
Lester F. Hall	17.00
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	\$1,795.00

16. 17. Payment of Tuition

John Swasey	\$32.00
W. L. Childs	136.78
Walter P. Miner	1,511.70
Agnes Schoch	40.00
Sanborn Seminary	58.00
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	\$1,778.48

20. Fixed Charges

Roy Messer	\$124.50
F. Gordon Kimball	252.00
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	\$376.50

24. Principal of Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	1,500.00
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25. Interest on Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$405.00
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Total Expended	\$11,719.96

PAUL W. DANFORTH,
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG,
VERA G. SIMPSON,

School Board.

Examined and found correct July 15, 1944.

EDWIN H. DODGE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$178.81
From Selectmen	10,103.75
State Aid	1,080.19
Warner Tuition and Transportation	144.00
Sutton Tuition	10.50
Dog Tax for 1942 and 1943	422.30
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	\$11,939.55

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$11,719.96
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	219.59
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	\$11,939.55

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN S. FREY,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, July 15, 1944.

EDWIN H. DODGE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District.

During the year 1943-1944, the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Bradford Central			
Grades 6-7-8	Mrs. Mildred C. French	K. T. C.	1922
Grades 3-4-5	Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton	K. T. C.	1924
Grades 1-2	Mrs. Estelle Stearns	P. T. C.	1929
Music	*Gilda V. Drago	B. U.	1938

*Miss Drago left March 31, 1944 and was succeeded by Miss Blanche Bailey for the remainder of the year.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grades 6-7-8	Grades 3-4-5	Grades 1-2	Total 1943-44	Total 1942-43
Half days in session	354	354	354	354	344
Half days lost	6	6	6	6	16
Number pupils registered	22	28	13	63	88
Average membership	20.16	21.89	12.66	54.71	68.99
Percent attendance	94.14	92.32	88.78	91.99	93.23
Number tardinesses	14	9	1	24	24
Average tardiness per pupil	.6	.4	.07	.4	.3
No. visits Superintendent	30	30	31	91	76
visits School Board	8	2	5	15	16
No. visits Citizens	34	30	40	104	143

The number of days in session this year was an improvement over the preceding year, but short of the 360 goal. The percent of attendance is not as good as in the preceding year, but there has been no increase in the previous good record of tardiness. The number of pupils registered continues to decline and during 1944-1945 will probably be even lower. In 1941-1942 there were 126 public school pupils residing in the district. The total number of pupils registered in the district was 63 of whom two were tuition pupils from Warner. Fifteen pupils from Bradford were registered in Warner High School. This makes the number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools 76.

The teacher shortage continues to increase. In June 1945 only 18 elementary teachers will graduate from the teachers colleges in New Hampshire. As a consequence, teachers salaries will continue to rise. This condition should be anticipated in the budget for next year.

An improvement in the lunch room could be made by putting a ceiling of Celotex or similar material over the section used for the preparation of food. As the building becomes older, the joints in the floor of the class room above become looser and particles of dirt and dust fall down when the pupils move about overhead.

During the summer of 1944 a cement walk was built from the driveway to the front door of the school, replacing the plank walk formerly in use.

During the year the pupils made good progress in their studies. The smaller number in each room en-

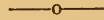
abled the teacher to spend more time with the slower pupils.

In closing we wish to thank the School Board, parents and teachers for their cooperation, and all others who have in any way contributed to the success of this school year.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

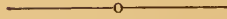
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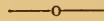
JUNE 1944

Paul Chadwick
Marion Colby
Sally Danforth

June Simpson
Robert Whipple



PERFECT ATTENDANCE



For One Year

Ethel Brown
George Cilley

Harry Heselton
Janice L. Trow

For Three Nine Week Periods

Mary Brown
Helen Dillon

Ben Stearns
Isabell Ingalls

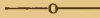
For Two Nine Week Periods

Paul Chadwick
Paul Cheney
Grant Milner
June Simpson
Etheyle Drew

Everett Kittredge
Lester Rowell
Shirley Westerberg
Donald Clark
Maurice Gove

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1944 and 1945



The School Nurse has made seventy-two visits to the school rooms during the year with Dr. Wright doing a general physical examination in December and many cases being accompanied to the Dr.'s office for special examination and diagnosis.

The Dental Clinic was completed in May 1944 with fifty-one children treated. Another Dental Clinic is being planned for the near future.

The School Lunches started Nov. 27, 1944 and will continue until spring. This year the lunches are costing more because of the lack of vegetables donated during the canning season and the higher cost of other foods but through the cooperation of the Bradford Women's Club and the War Food Administration we are still able to serve the lunches without charge.

The general health of the Bradford School children is good and the cooperation of the parents and teachers is greatly appreciated.

MAY S. MILNER, R. N.

LETTER FROM N. H. STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH

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Suncook, N. H., Box 744
Dec. 31, 1944

Health Officer,
Bradford, N. H.

My Dear Sir:

Below please find a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Clinics:

Number held	1
Total attendance	15

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics:

Number held	1
Number immunized	13

Will you please print this in your town report.

Very truly yours,

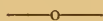
GERTRUDE J. SNOW,

Public Health Nurse.

Division of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health.

REPORT OF ZONING COMMITTEE

TOWN OF BRADFORD



Zone One—

To include all properties facing on the Main Street from the four corners at the East End to the four corners at the West End. Also all properties facing on the highway running from the four corners in the West End to the Newbury Town Line. Also all properties facing on the Bradford Fair Ground Road running from the four corners in the West End to and including the residence now owned by Frank Fortune. Also all properties facing on Water Street running from the four corners in the West End to and including the residence now owned by the Orvis Sargent Estate. Also all properties facing on the Sutton Road running from the four corners in the East End to and including the Alfred Watkins residence. Also all properties facing on the Warner Road running from the four corners in the East End to and including the Archie Clement residence. Also all properties facing on the Henniker Road running from the four corners on the East End to and including the Sargent residence. Also all properties facing on the Bradford Center Road running from the four corners in the East End to and including the Nelson Spaulding residence. Also all properties facing on the dirt road running from the Baptist Church

towards Sutton to and including the residence now owned by Lillian S. Frey.

Zone Two—

To include all lake properties facing on Massasecum Lake and served on the North by the dirt highway running from Route 114 in to the property now owned by the Dustin G. Cressy Estate. On the West by State Highway Route 114 and in the South and East by the dirt highway running from Route 114 around the lake to property now owned by Merton Knapp.

Zone Three—

To include all other properties inside town limits that are not included in Zone One and Zone Two.

HELP THE WAR EFFORT

BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

No one is exempt from helping to win the war! Everyone, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in larger numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a big way! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary

war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! You can help the war effort by preventing forest fires! The rules of the game are simple.

1. Always be careful with fire in or near woodlands.

2. Comply with regulations governing the use or starting of fires there.

Remember

a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.

b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are out before dropping them.

3. Be fire-minded now as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

The 1944 fire record for our town is:

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	1 1-8
Number of permits issued	45

EDWIN E. WESTERBERG,

Forest Fire Warden.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Feb. 5 Bradford	Napoleon J. Landry	M 81	1	2	Canada		Widowed	Laborer	Canada	Eugene Bailey
March 4 Manchester	Clarence E. Bailey	M 85	8	8	Bradford		Married	Shoemaker	Bradford	Etta Seavey
March 15 Bradford	Annie M. Heselson	F 83	10	16	Bradford		Widowed	Retired	Henniker	Solomon Bumford
March 25 Bradford	Effie Johnson	F 77	6	1	Bradford		Single	Retired	Hillsboro	Mary Adams
April 9 Concord	Nancy Lee Flanders	F 3	1	21	Concord		Single		Warner	Abigail Stowe
May 10 Bradford	Herbert W. Larkin	M 86	10	17	So. Sudbury, M's.		Widowed	Retired	Stoughton, Mass.	Alva Johnson
June 1 Bradford	Leslie C. Trow	M 53	1	1	Warner	All White	Married	Mail Carrier	Mass.	W. W. Flanders
Aug. 23 Bradford	Paul W. Danforth	M 39	11	27	Bradford		Married	Merchant	Warner	Alice Allen
Aug. 23 Bradford	Myron G. P. Cressey	M 67	4	6	Bradford		Married	Transp'tion	Danbury	Martha French
Sept. 26 Medford, M's.	Margaret E. Jolliemore	F 87	5	2	N. Scotia		Widowed	Retired	Dorchester	Carl L. Colby
Oct. 16 Bradford	Janice L. Trow	F 13	3	6	Concord		Single	Student	Bradford	Carl A. Danforth
Concord									Warner	Nettie M. Woodard
									Sutton	G. W. Cressey
										Ella F. Presby
										James Monroe
										Leslie Trow
										Grace Roby

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. of Sib.	No. of Child	Col. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden name of Mother	Color of Par.	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
Jan. 25 New London	Peter Jon Spaulding	M/L	1	1	All White	Nelson C. Spaulding Esther A. S. Cressy	All White	Bradford Asst. Postmaster	E. Washington Bradford
April 16 Newport	Richard Gerald Wright	M/L	1	1	All White	Richard Webb Wright Mary Agnes Hamel	All White	Bradford Mechanic	Bradford Goshen
April 1 Concord	Kenneth Eugene Anderson	M/L	2	1	All White	Gordon G. Anderson Kathleen C. Mitchell	All White	Bradford Store Manager	Wilmington Middletown Spr. Vt.
May 2 New London	Clyde Arthur Wright	M/L	2	1	All White	Arthur F. Wright Frances H. Edwards	All White	Bradford Doctor of Med.	Wilmington Middletown Mass.
May 3 New London	Thomas Kimball Page	M/L	3	1	All White	Charles Henry Page Ruth Marion Webster	All White	Bradford RR Postal Clerk	Raymond Me. Vt. Sheldon Spr., Vt.
May 3 New London	Stewart Alan Fortune	M/L	3	1	All White	Vinzev Fortune Earline Bagley	All White	Bradford Lumberman	Grafton Bradford
Sept. 1 Concord	Gerald Wayne Speck	M/L	4	1	All White	William Joseph Speck Verna Ruby Presby	All White	Bradford U. S. Army	New York City Sutton
Oct. 4 Concord	Peter Eugene Mitchell	M/L	1	1	All White	Clinton E. Mitchell Florence B. Moshier	All White	Bradford Store Clerk	Middletown Spr. Vt. Chelsea, Mass.
Oct. 11 New London	Nancy Ellen Shove	F/L	2	1	All White	Zealous Shove, Jr. Barbara Lenore Schoch	All White	Bradford Farmer	Gr. Barrington, M's. Derry

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Single or Widowed and What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 10	Roland Grant Forsaith Bradford	27	All White	U. S. Army	Bradford	Edward J. Forsaith	Single 1st	Martin L. Goslin, Minister of Gospel, Manchester
Manchester	Hope Muriel Hayes Manchester	19			Manchester	Kate Smith Thomas Hayes	Single 1st	
April 3	Arnold John Noyes Rockingham, Vt.	20		Farmer	Saxtons River, Vt.	Loima Spaulding Melvin R. Noyes	Single 1st	
Bradford	Ella Carroll Chadwick Westminster, Vt.	24		Housework	Osterville, Mass	Mary Knowlton Thomas A. Chadwick	Single 1st	M. A. McKinnie, Minister, Bradford
Oct. 6	Robert Alfred Messer Bradford	23		U. S. Army	Bradford	Mabel A. French Roy Alfred Messer	Single 1st	
Henniker	Vivian Adele Woodman Henniker	23		Bank Clerk	Beverly, Mass.	Marion Cameron Daniel C. Woodman	Single 1st	Clinton A. Condict, Minister, Durham
Dec. 10	Ralph Cameron Messer Bradford	24		Farmer	Bradford	Elsie G. Herrick Roy Alfred Messer	Single 1st	
Newbury	Oona Colleen Edwards Bradford	22		At Home	Gorham	Marion Cameron Arthur J. Edwards	Single 1st	Arthur Wright, Minister of Gospel, Newbury
Dec. 22	Ralph Lendell Dodge Bradford	35		Farmer	Bradford	Clementine Brown Edwin H. Dodge	Single 1st	
Bradford	Vera Lillian Cressy Bradford	45		Storekeeper	Newport	Estella Blood George W. Cofrin Lillian M. Chadwick	Widowed 2d	Marshall A. McKinnie, Minister, Bradford

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

